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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, TW  
SUBJECT: IMPROVED HAWK FOR SOUTHERN TAIWAN

REFERENCE: 75 STATE 295335, 75 STATE 288220, 75 TAIPEI 7613

1. CHINA POST JANUARY 7 CARRIED AN AP REPORT THAT THE U.S. ARMY HAD AWARDED A CONTRACT FOR THE IMPROVED HAWK TO BE SOLD TO FOUR COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. TEXT OF REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

1. QUOTE: WASHINGTON, JAN. 6 (AP) THE U.S. ARMY SAID MONDAY IT HAS AWARDED 97.2 MILLION DOLLARS IN CONTRACTS TO RAYTHEON COMPANY FOR IMPROVED HAWK ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES TO BE SOLD TO FOUR COUNTRIES.

3. PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID THE CONTRACT COVERS THE FIRST HAWKS OF ANY TYPE FOR JORDAN AS WELL AS IMPROVED WEAPONS FOR SPAIN, KUWAIT AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. END QUOTE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE CURRENT STATUS OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO SELL A SECOND BATTALION OF IMPROVED HAWK TO THE ROC (TAIPEI 7613).

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